PATENT APPLICATION

FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ATTN: OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

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For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, EXPOSURE

APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 1, 2010 Notice of Allowance, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.